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Nascar legend dies

BY DIANNE SPRINKLE
photography editor

Dale Earnhardt the seven-time Winston Cup champion and one of the most beloved stars in auto racing history, died Sunday from head injuries in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500. He was 49.

Earnhardt was cut out of his car after smashing into a wall doing 180 mph.

He was taken to the hospital accompanied by his son, Dale Jr., an up-and-coming driver who finished second in the race.

Earnhardt died instantly of head injuries, said Steve Bohannon, a doctor at Halifax Medical Center who also works at the track.

The death comes at a time that driver safety issues are under increased scrutiny. Three NASCAR drivers were killed in wrecks last season.

The accident happened a half-mile from the finish of the NASCAR season-opener, won by Michael Waltrip.

Earnhardt, running fourth, grazed Sterling Marlin's car, crashed into the wall, and was hit by Ken Schrader.

It was the second major wreck in five years in the race for Earnhardt. He flipped wildly on the backstretch near the end of the race in 1997 but was not seriously hurt. He came back to win the race the next year on his 20th try.

Earnhardt was the leader among active Winston Cup drivers with 76 career victories. He also had the most wins (34) at Daytona International Speedway, which lowered its huge American flag in the infield to half-staff after the race.

The death made Waltrip's victory virtually meaningless, as drivers mourned one of their greatest stars.

Earnhardt was doing what he does best throughout the race, being the crowd favorite and bumping other cars for position.

He was a factor throughout, and spent the final laps close to his son and Waltrip, trying to

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Napster downloading problems from court case

BY AUNDREA RUE
staff writer

To a college student, an open library of music is a great thing to have. Napster, a music sharing software, has given this library to millions of users worldwide. San Francisco's Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on Feb. 12 that Napster encourages its community members to become copyright infringers.

"We are disappointed in today's ruling," Napster CEO Hank Barry said. "Under this decision, Napster could be shut down — even before a trial on the merits."

Napster's popularity quickly became a feeding frenzy.

Although nothing has been set in stone, suggestions have been made in regards to the future of the Napster service. Thursday, 15 members of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) appealed to a federal court on possible restrictions designed for the music site.

One such contribution was taken into consideration only hours after the proposal was introduced. Napster, taking RIAA advice, has announced plans for installing a digital copy-prevention program that, in theory, can prevent the "burning" of CD's.

The appeals court said it was apparent that "Napster has knowledge, both actual and constructive, of direct infringement."

The ruling does not officially shut down the service, but time is running out.

Coastal student reactions vary.

Freshman Dianne Sprinkle said, "I could care less whether Napster lives or dies. We can't use Napster on campus anyway, so who cares? No matter what happens, people are going to find ways around the system!"

On the contrary, Sophomore Noah Byrne has a different opinion. "I need Napster. I have to have it! Where else can I download rare music. When I say rare I mean New Kids On The Block and MC Hammer. MC Hammer baby!"

Do not race home to burn all your shared files just yet. The same day the ruling was made, Hank Barry, chief executive of Napster, released a statement to the press saying that he was disappointed in the courts on the way a ruling was made without a trial of merits, reports U-Wire. He also felt that there weren't enough facts in the record, and that Napster is working on changing that.

He promised that Napster will continue discussions and negotiations with record companies to come up with an "industry-supported" solution, which would involve paying artists, and putting restrictions on member benefits.

One interesting fact to note: The appeals court also suggested that individual users could be held liable for copyright infringement from sharing and swapping copyright material.

University Wire contributed to this article.

Cheating interrupts season

BY REBECCA PARKER AND
DAN GRIGG
sports editor & managing editor

Unethical classroom behavior sidelined three Coastal basketball players.

In December, junior and team captain Torrey Butler and sophomore Derrick Robinson were suspended for two games and received a failing grade in their English classes for bringing cheat sheets to their final exam.

Butler and Robinson's punishment in the classroom came after their professor provided written notification to the English department chair, who meets with the student and takes into account the recommendations from professors. In a first offense case, it is left up to the professor to decide on the final punishment. This is the standard course of action according to the 2000-2001 Student Handbook of Coastal Carolina University.

Head Coach Pete Strickland took further action against Butler and Robinson. They were both suspended for two games, and Butler was stripped of his leadership role as captain for one month.

"The school addressed the issue and came up with their punishment," Strickland said. "But I felt I needed to reinforce it by taking away something they enjoy."

This past month another basketball player, Alvin Green, was suspected of cheating by glancing at another student's paper during a math test. Although this did not go in his permanent academic record, Strickland decided that disciplinary measures were necessary.

"I thought we'd already learned a lesson," Strickland said. "In some ways Torrey and Derrick's actions were worse, but in some ways Alvin's was

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Campus Briefs

Renaissance Fair Day

Adults and retirees can choose from 24 workshops and seminars at Coastal Carolina University's Renaissance Fair Day, Saturday, March 3 on campus. Topics include investing, health issues, computer instruction, history, horticulture, ecology, music and more. The cost to participate is \$17.50 and the registration deadline is Tuesday, February 27. The day will begin with a continental breakfast and registration from 8:30 until 9 am and conclude at 2:30 pm. Then participants will attend 2 morning seminars and 1 afternoon seminar. A bag lunch is included. All seminars and workshops will be held on campus in the Kearns Hall, the Lifelong Learning Society House and the Admissions Building. Shuttle service will be available. To register, obtain more information or a brochure on Coastal's renaissance Fair Day, call 349-2544 or 349-2665.

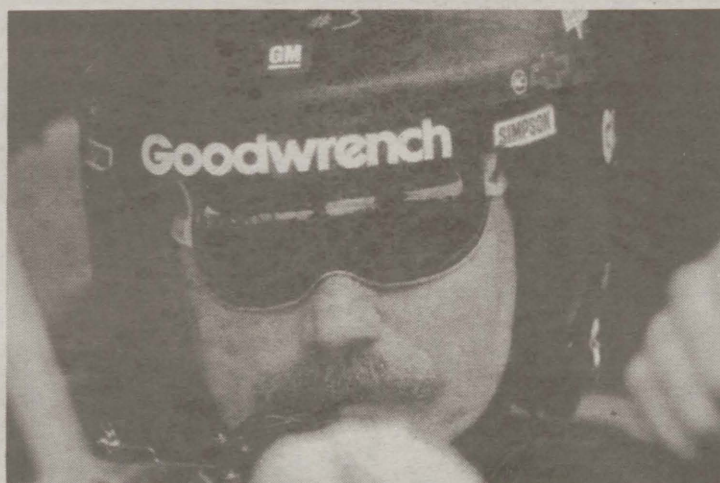
CCU Theater presents Nunsense

Nunsense, the international hit musical, will be presented by Coastal Carolina University Theater as part of the university's Cultural Arts Series on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 pm and on Sunday, March 4 at 3 pm in the Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students under the age of 18. Nunsense is about a fundraiser organized by the Little Sisters of Hoboken to raise money to bury the sisters who were accidentally poisoned by the convent cook. The play won four Outer Critics Circle Awards including Best Off-Broadway Musical. For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

Facility at Coastal to increase senior services

The H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning, the new headquarters of CCU's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, will make it possible for Coastal to expand its programs and services for senior adults when the facility opens later this spring. It will be located on the second floor of the Welcome Center - Book

Dale Earnhart dies in crash at Daytona 500



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block Marlin. Marlin had just passed Earnhardt, who was trying to get back by him on the low side of the track when there was slight contact that sent his Chevrolet spinning up the banking.

It turned to the right and hit the wall, and Schrader could not avoid hitting Earnhardt's car. Both cars began to slide down to the bottom of the track as the

rest of the field raced by.

Earnhardt Jr. quickly left the postrace celebration for Waltrip, and sprinted to the infield care center to be with his father. It took several minutes to get the elder Earnhardt out of the car, and he was quickly taken to Halifax Hospital.

AP Contributed to this article

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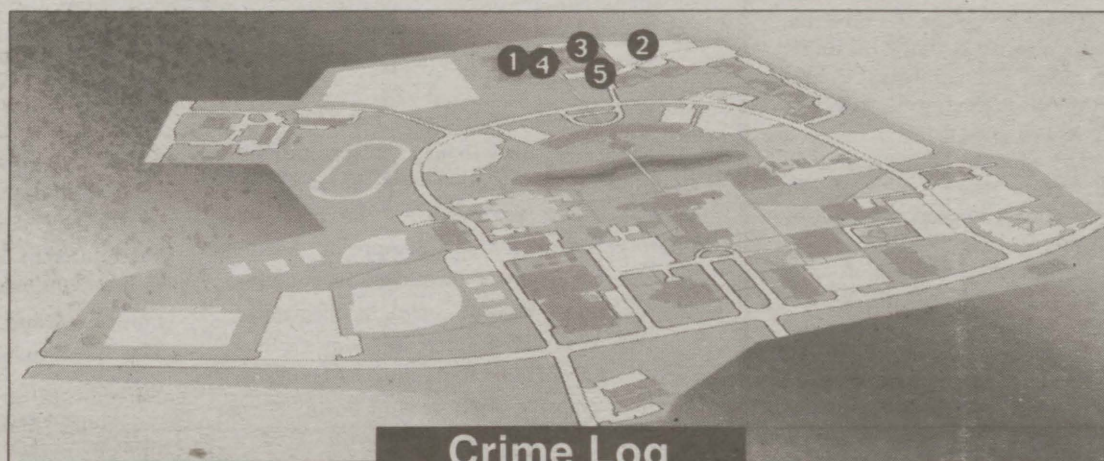
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because it was a repeat performance so soon after."

The NCAA did not get involved in this matter because it did not affect a student-athlete's eligibility. Even though Robinson and Butler received F's they were not made academically ineligible.

Strickland is convinced that his team can now move on from this ordeal and focus on the upcoming Big South Conference Tournament.

"I don't think it's a trend, a couple players got caught and have paid the consequences," he said. "It hurt our continuity and could've been the difference in some close games, but we don't want to dwell on that. The team handled it all in stride, and now we have everyone back and it feels better."



Crime Log

① 2/3/01: A smoke bomb was set off in the second low hallway of Santee Hall. While the incident was being investigated, a female student was given a citation for possession of marijuana. The male who set off the device was taken to jail for having an explosive device in the residence. There was mild smoke damage done to the room.

② 2/6/01: In the parking lot in front of Waccamaw Hall, a license plate was stolen off the front of a student's car. There are no suspects.

③ 2/8/01: Someone broke a window to one of the rooms in

Waccamaw Hall. No disciplinary actions have been taken. A car was vandalized in the parking lot along the side of Waccamaw Hall. The passenger window was broken out of a truck. No one has been charged.

④ 2/9/01: The fire alarm in Santee Hall was set off because a male resident burned his toast. No disciplinary action was taken. A female student had approximately \$15 worth of beer confiscated. She made a beer run to Food Lion and left the alcohol in the back seat of her car. The police officer at the gate saw the beer and took it about 10 minutes after the purchase.

⑤ 2/12/01: A male resident reported the passenger side window of his car had been broken. It happened in the side parking lot of Waccamaw Hall, and no one has been arrested.

HEADS UP:

An unknown number of people started breaking passenger windows in Myrtle Beach and are working their way towards Conway. It has already happened twice on campus. If you see this happening, call the police as soon as possible so the suspects will be arrested.

Campus Meetings

Mondays

BSU Monday Night Mania at 6:30 pm in Student Center 208

Tuesdays

NAACP at 2:30 pm in Student Center 208

Wednesdays

African American Meetings at 2:30 pm in Student Center 204

Thursdays

BSU Weekly Prayer Luncheon at 1:00 pm in Student Center 205
Accounting Club at 2:15 pm in Wall 208
Society of Undersea World at 5:45 pm in Science 106
Fellowship of Christian Athletes at 7:00 pm in Student Center 208

Fridays

Chanticleer Meetings at 2:30 pm in Student Center 203

Sundays

Christ United Methodist Church Service at 9:00 am in Wall Auditorium
Christ United Methodist Church Sunday School at 10:15 am in Wall Building
Christ United Methodist Church Bible Study & Sunday evening service

Other Meetings

STAR bi-weekly meeting (Wed, Feb. 28) at 6:00 pm in Student Center 204
IFC meeting at 2:30 pm in the Student Center Conference Room
Narcotics Anonymous Meetings: Feb. 24 at 6:30 pm in Kearns 111
Feb. 25 at 2 pm in Kearns 111
March 4 at 2 pm in Kearns 111

Add your meeting here: Call the Chanticleer at 349-2330 or email to chanticleer@coastal.edu

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SINGLETON BUILDING, RM 118
8:30a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2001

Students who are anticipating the need of financial aid for the 2001-2002 academic year should begin the process now. Completion of the FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid- is essential for the process.

Early completion of the FAFSA is crucial and in some instances can mean the difference between getting the money that is available or not. Some awards are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and those students who complete the application process early will have more funds available to them. Coastal Carolina University sets a priority date of April first; students must have completed the application by that date in order to be considered for the greatest number of available grants.

Students may complete the FAFSA on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or a FAFSA is available in the Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veteran Affairs, room 119 in the Singleton Building.

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External Scholarships available 2001-2002

These are scholarships available through outside source. Applications for some of these scholarships are available in the Scholarship Office, room 118 in the Singleton Building. Others require students to request applications or access web sites.

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Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund

The Greater Columbia Lioness
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South Carolina Tax Council

AICPA Scholarships for Minority
Accounting Students

Police Corps

Pope Scholarship Award

American Business Women's
Association

Contact the Office of Financial
Aid, Scholarships & Veteran Affairs
for additional information about any
of the listed scholarships.

Campus Briefs

Building and it will house the Lifelong Learning Society, a computer lab, six classrooms, office space, and the Senior Resource Center. The building is to be completed by late April or early May.

President Ingle elected commissioner of accrediting agency

CCU's President Ronald R. Ingle has been elected to the 77-member Commission on Colleges of the regional accrediting association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Commissioners are charged with preparing a statement of standards for institutional membership, recommending membership assessments, conducting reviews and taking final action on the accreditation of collegiate institutions, reviewing reports from appointed study committees, and overseeing the work of the Commission's administrative staff. That is a lot when The Commission accredits approximately 780 colleges and universities throughout the United States and in Latin American.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Along with their busy past week of homecoming events, the ladies of Phi Sigma Sigma recently came into contact with a non-profit organization. This organization is one of the largest in the world, starting in 1987. This organization began to help and protect dolphins. To the ladies of Phi Sigma Sigma this was an opportunity that they did not want to miss. Last week, the girls adopted a male bottle nosed dolphin named Sundance. Each year the girls plan to donate \$30.00 to help the dolphin and the organization. In return the girls receive pictures, letter updates on the condition of their friend, and the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped a needy animal. The main goal of this organization is to reduce threats on dolphins, raise awareness, and to educate people. The ladies plan to keep this tradition going and to continue to help this organization.



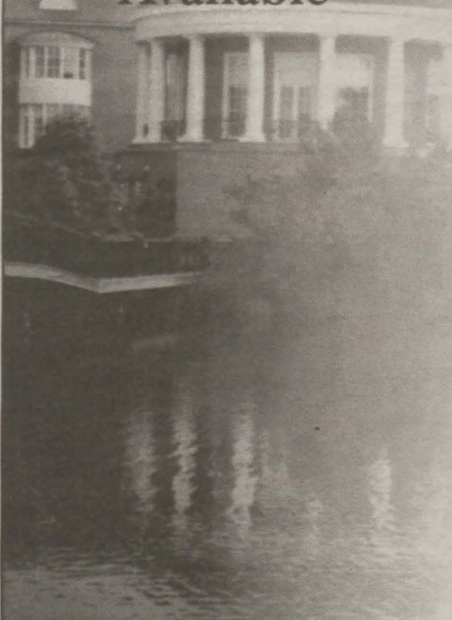
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STAR (Student Taking Active Responsibility)

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2 Co-Coordinators for Diversity
Programs for Student Activities

Greek Life

2 Co-Coordinators for
Greek Life

Deadline: March 9

Opinions

Definition of a Struggle

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.- visionary

Malcolm X- revolution

Rosa Parks- relentless

Harriet Tubman- conductor

Carter F. Woodson- founder

Paul Robeson- superlative

Maya Angelou- regal queen

Sojourner Truth- resound

Frederick Douglass- self-determination

WEB DuBois- enlightenment

Mary McLeod Bethune- pioneer

Booker T. Washington- influence

Medgar Evers- courage

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson- perseverance

Henry & Henrietta Moore- "...til death do us part"

Stokely Carmichael- BLACK POWER

Rev. Al Sharpton- consistency

Angela Davis- empowering

Black Panther Party- militant

The Honorable Min. Louis Farrakhan- unifier

Coretta Scott-King- committed

Thurgood Marshall- justice

Alex Haley- roots

Montgomery, Alabama- birthplace

Dedicated to the soldiers that have fought, lead, and marched us to the "Promised Land." Some have left us with many miles to go before our journey is over. We must keep pressing forward.

~ Christopher L. Moore

President, African American Association

Editor's Note: The month of February is black history month.

The State of the University

David Woodley, SGA President
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As student body president, I want you to consider a topic that was discussed with all the stipend students at the beginning of this semester: Is Coastal a student centered University? Now remember this was posed to students. If you asked CCU's administrators, you may hear—of course we are. Take a look at all the new construction, the programs we offer and the funds we give for student causes. Get back to the point David; well the students answered (unanimously) no, they do not feel that Coastal is student centered. I wonder what would cause this response. Well—what about the fact that there is not a useable field for intramural sports. I know that it takes a while to fix things like our field, but how long is too long? We are meeting soon at the administration's request to discuss this further; I just can't see how we're on track for a football team if we can't provide a field for our 4600 students that are already here.

Some of you asked about alcohol being available for students homecoming weekend (other than at the alumni tent), and we went to work on it. Personally, I have never drank at any of our legal days, but as your elected president, I wanted to work for the student body. Last semester in a homecoming meeting I raised this question, and Matt Morrin said that since it was not in a designated area that we needed to see Dr. Ingle. We went to Dr. Ingle, and he stated that they would look into the possibility of it, and we would go from there. I then received a notice to talk to Debbie Connor in alumni events and subsequently went back to Mr.

Morrin. Finally, after all the running around it was too late for it to happen because of all the necessary permits. I was then told by the administration, "that the policy is in the handbook, can't you understand it?" Sure—I can understand it, I hope as a senior with a 3.867 GPA that my education at Coastal has equipped me with the skills of reasoning.

Some have asked if the new building on the corner is our new student center, well no it's not. It is larger than our building, and ours will receive some renovations, but it won't be any larger. The upstairs of the new welcome center will be used in part for the lifelong learning society. They pay a 15.00 fee to join and then pay a small fee to take the courses. However, they don't even have to buy a parking sticker—it's included in their fee. That's a better deal than we get.

What should a student run newspaper be like? The answer—Philip and staff keep up the good work. Some of the administration has said that the 'Sex on the Beach' column may keep some students from coming to CCU. Good—they probably need to go to a monastery. For every one family we could lose with a racy article, I'll show you 100 we would lose if we can't have academic and personal freedom of expression. For midnight mania Coastal Productions couldn't even get a flier approved that read, "come get 'ley'd" (with palm trees on it for a luau theme). This is extreme because even high schools have used it before. Maybe these reasons demonstrate why many students don't feel that this is a student centered school.

What's Up With That?

The Rules of the Game

By Nicole Service
staff writer

I have guys all figured out. I know everything about them, their thought processes, behavioral patterns, and emotional reactions to any situation. The mystery has been solved, and I'm going to reveal it to all of you.

First of all, when a girl talks, a guy hears roughly what Charlie Brown's teacher sounds like to him. "Whomp whomp whomp whomp sponge bath whomp whomp naked whomp whomp bed," is what a guy will hear when you're talking about the time you visited your great aunt at the nursing home. And then the guy will turn into Homer Simpson and think, "Mmmmm, naked."

A guy will never react to a situation the way a girl would or even would expect a guy to. For instance, if a guy that a girl is not interested in hits on her, she will ignore him, run away, tell her girlfriends, or even tell him off. A guy in the same situation, if the girl is at least halfway decent looking, will definitely take her home with him. The girl will be confused the next day because she can't understand why he would get in on with her if he

really doesn't like her.

If you don't want a guy to get mad at you, just follow three simple rules. Don't make fun of his body, his friends, or his interests.

And for the guys who are having a hard time figuring out girls, you should also follow those guidelines. These are the cardinal rules, just pay attention guys because there are quite a few. Hopefully we can actually keep your attention span: -She never looks fat, and every other girl does. -Her TV shows and movies are much more intriguing than yours. -She'll only eat dessert early in the relationship if you split it with her, and even then she'll only eat a fourth of it. If you want to live, don't say anything about it. -Under no circumstances will you mention her bodily functions. -She's always right. No exceptions. -She has better taste in clothes than you do, so wear what she tells you. -Finally, she will complain about her crazy family and then make you spend time with them. Don't ask why.

If this article doesn't clarify things a little bit about the opposite sex, then tough noogies. I don't have all the answers, and I don't really know the key to get-

ting along in complete harmony with a different gender. I do know that we may be different, but guy talk and girl talk sound surprisingly similar, girls can be insensitive, and guys can focus (every once in a while). The best way to avoid relationship problems is probably to communicate exactly what you're thinking to your partner, unless of course it would hurt his or her feelings.

From a guys perspective, what's up with those psycho girls? When I say psycho, I mean those that send people over to your house to kick your butt kind of girls. Those tasteless women that make "home" videos then leave around for others to watch. These "special" type of girls are the most confusing, because guys think they represent the majority, but in actuality there are the rare breed. They give us nice girls a bad rep. and just cause more trouble for us when it comes to guys.

And guys, by the way, if a girl isn't interested in you at a bar, just leave her alone. Stalking is a crime for a reason, and pitiful "neck-licking", what's up with that?

SGA Announcements

Has there been a professor that has made such a difference in your life at Coastal that you feel that they deserve special recognition? Then why not nominate him/her as Professor of the year. February 21-March 2 will be the dates for students to nominate an individual for "Professor of the Year." They can be full/part time, tenured or untenured to be eligible.

Also, on February 21, SGA will be giving away some CCU basketballs at the men's game.

Squawk!

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PULLOUT
SECTION

Hannibal Bites but Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon kicks butt

By GRETCHEN FOWLER
film critic

Hannibal

There is a scene in the French film *Cyrano De Bergeac* where the title character gives a full year's salary away just to stop a bad actor from performing. That's about what I wanted to do after viewing *Hannibal*. Yeah, it's that bad.

Too start with, the main characters Clarice Sterling (played by Julianne Moore) and Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins, of course), who at one time were greatly responsible for the success of *The Silence of The Lambs*, here, just wither under a bad script. As good of an actress as Julianne Moore is, (see her great work in *Boogie Nights*, *Safe*, and countless other Indie films) she can't replace Jodie Foster. And as for Hopkins, well, *Hannibal Lecter* has been credited as America's favorite serial killer. His wit, his charm, his psychological appeal all make him an immortal screen presence. In *Hannibal*, he just becomes an annoying caricature of a psychopath. I literally wanted to throw him out of the screen, he became so obnoxious.

What *The Silence of The Lambs* has that *Hannibal* doesn't is subtlety. *Hannibal* is nothing but an in your face gore feast. This is no psychological thriller, in fact, it verges on becoming a campy horror film in the likes of *Halloween* and the rest. There is nothing scary about the film. In fact, all it is worth is a few good laughs, mostly directed at the ridiculous dialogue and unbelievably bad story line. OK, now I've warned those who haven't seen the film. As for the next section:

Warning!!! Plot Spoilers below!!!

There are incidents in this film which insult the audience's intelligence in an unforgivable fashion. For instance, in Italy, where *Hannibal* spends half of the movie (he is barely ever on screen with Clarice), a detective happens to catch a brief glimpse of Dr. Lecter, who at the time is known to him as a legitimate professor at a university, on a security tape and for no apparent reason decides to check the FBI's ten most wanted list. In the process he discovers, this so-called professor is in fact the dangerous Lecter. Please!

Need I say more? Well, OK, here comes the catch. A deformed lunatic played by Gary Oldman (hey, we've got a weird supporting role in a bad big budget film, let's get that actor Gary Oldman who has talent but no taste) sets up a ploy to have *Hannibal* eaten alive by ravenous, giant boars. The film loves to get close ups of their lovely teeth. (Ohhh, Scary!) But his plot fails and Mason Verger (Oldman) and his many cohorts are instead ravaged by the wild boars in quite an explicit fashion.

Oh, and Clarice is on the premise trying to save Lecter (how romantic), and almost gets eaten by the boars herself. But wait! *Hannibal* saves her! And what does he do next? He drugs her up and dresses her in a slinky black garment and invites her to a candlelight dinner where a fellow agent, who has caused Clarice a lot of career grief, has half his brain exposed as Dr. Lecter removes the victim's crown area. To show his love for Clarice, *Hannibal* removes a section of his still conscious "patient's" brain and precedes to feed it to him. "Mmmm, that's good!" replies the lucky man. This is suppose to be scary? Sorry, Anthony, it just doesn't "cut" it. And how is it that Lecter knows how to perform brain surgery with such precision? Isn't he a psychiatrist? Well, my bad. I suppose you don't have to be trained in such procedures.

The film continues onward becoming more and more ridiculous until *Hannibal* makes a decision that the *Hannibal Lecter* we knew in *Silence of The Lambs* would never have committed. And why did such a good group of actors, director, and writers ever sign on to do this laugh of a movie? David Mamet, the Pulitzer prize winning playwright is given screenwriting credit. Oldman, Hopkins, and Moore are among the greatest actors of their generation. And director Ridley Scott is not so bad himself, having directed, besides *Gladiator*, such gems as *Thelma and Louise* and *Blade Runner*. All I can say is that I want to parade Jodie Foster around on my shoulders for having the decency to reject this filth. Better luck next time to all the rest.

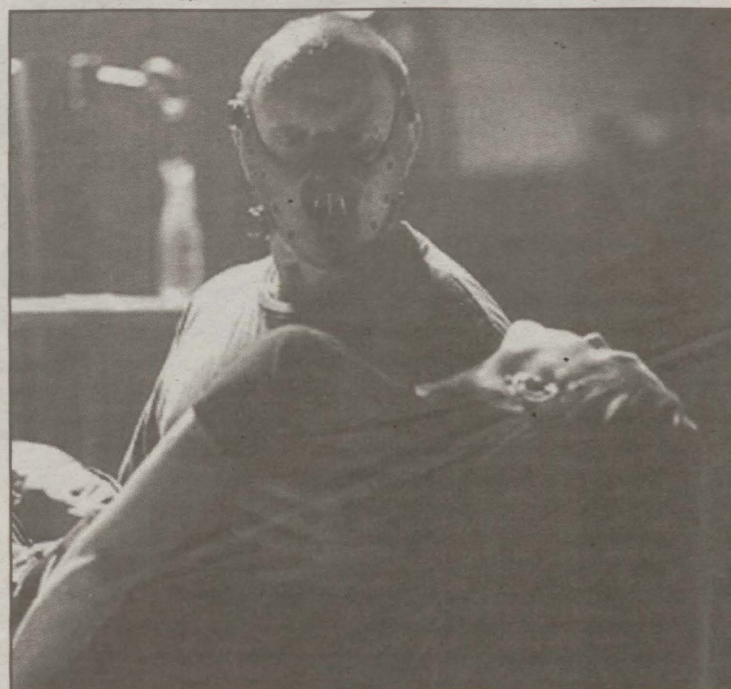
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

On the other hand, we have a lovely small-budget foreign film which has taken the world by storm, becoming the highest grossing foreign film ever. It received 10 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director, hence making it the biggest competition for the other highly nominated film, *Gladiator*. I must say, of all the foreign films I've seen recently, this is the one I think is most accessible to the average movie gore. Normally, that may sound condescending, but in no way do I mean that to be the case here.

The film mixes action, romance, and historical epic so richly and has something to offer for most everyone. Lately, martial arts have become quite popular in film. *The Matrix*, Jackie Chan films, and *Charlie's Angels* are all examples of this phenomenon. I can honestly say this film kicks the hell out of any martial arts film I've seen. Not that I know much about martial arts. I think the strength of the film has more to do with the fact that the action is character driven, not adrenaline driven.

The action is not meant to be stylish, but to honestly add to the story line and further the audience's understanding of the characters. There's Li Mu Bai (Chow Yun-Fat), who is a wise warrior, disheartened with life, and pinning secretly for the love of another warrior, Shu Lien (Michelle Yeoh). Lien loves him too, but is stricken by an honor bound oath to her dead husband. Ya, I know what you might be thinking: Another story of oppressed Chinese women. No, that's not the case at all. The dazzling Jen Yu, played perfectly by newcomer Ziyi Zhang, is one of the strongest heroines I've encountered in any film.

While Fat and Yeoh represent a calm, everlasting love, Jen and her lover Lo represent the passion of youth. The story reads like a Chinese legend: stolen swords, princess' turned into warriors, villains clothed by the night, revenge, and redemption all factor in. I don't think I'd agree that this is one of the best films ever made, as some critics are saying, but it will certainly hold a place cinematic history.



Hannibal (2001)

Rating:



Thriller and Drama, 2 hrs. 10 min. Directed by Ridley Scott.
Rated R for strong gruesome violence, some nudity and language.

Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore, Francesca Neri, Giancarlo Giannini, Ray Liotta.



Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (2000)

Rating:



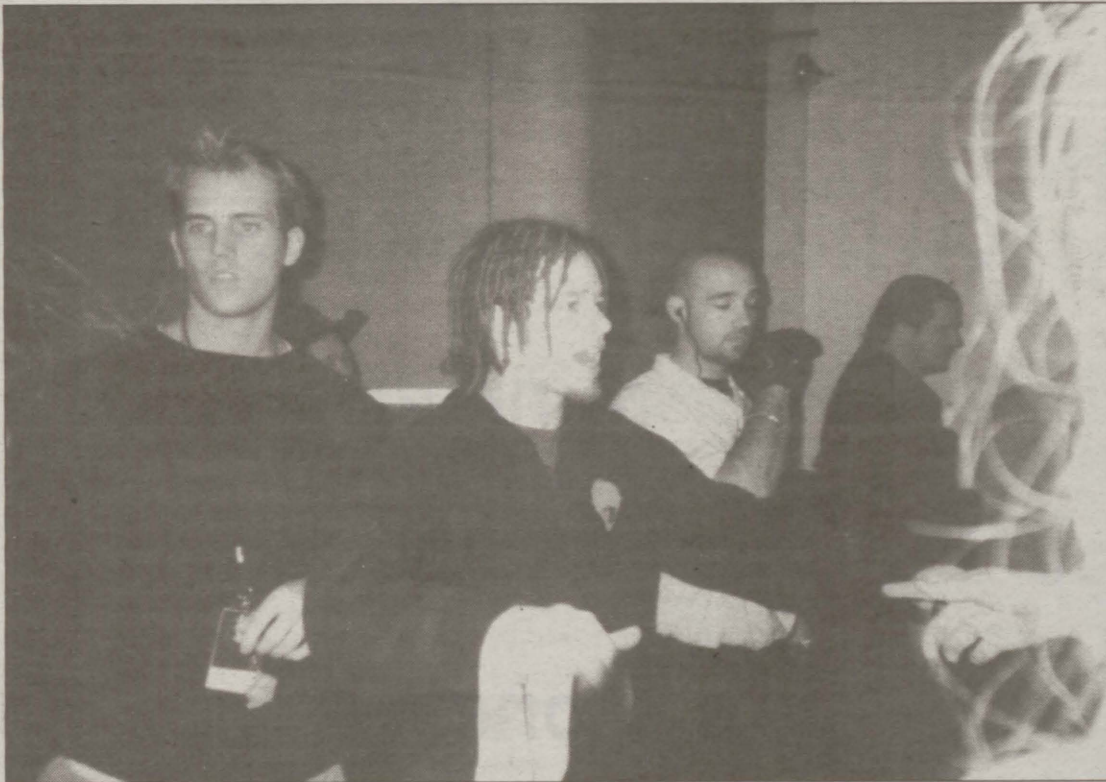
Romance, 2 hrs. 00 min.

Rated PG-13 for martial arts violence and some sexuality.

Starring: Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Ziyi, Chang Chen, Chow Yun Fat, Sihung Lung. Directed by Ang Lee.

IN REVIEW

O Town collects young crowd



Rachel Peterson/ for the Chanticleer

Jacob Underwood shakes the hands of fans. The band, which got its start from the ABC's "Making the Band," performed at the North Myrtle Beach House of Blues.

By NICOLE SERVICE
staff writer

My favorite CD is Enchant, a collection of Schubert symphonies, closely followed by Nasty Little Thoughts by the alternative band Stroke Nine and a jazz CD by the Doug Talley Quartet called Night and Day. I just want you all to know that I am not a boy band groupie before I start this article.

That being said, I went and saw O-Town, the guys who "made the band" on ABC last fall, at the House of Blues on Friday, February 16. Needless to say, the crowd was much younger than usual that night, but the energy was so thick you could cut it with a knife. I did get yelled at by a soccer mom (who refused to tell me her name for this article, I might add) for momentarily stopping in front of her short little daughter. I must say, that hasn't happened at any other concert I've attended.

But the little encounter with Turbo-Turbo Mom didn't put a damper on the evening. Opening for the band were Dominican born

Richard Lugo and the newest arrival from Britain, Maryanna Goodman. Lugo was full of energy and a great dancer, perfect for the teenyboppers at the concert, 15-year-old jailbait for the girls here at Coastal. But his songs were actually quite good, and I expect to hear more from him in the near future. Goodman, a cross between Mya and Scary Spice, gave the guys something to look at, but didn't really present any memorable music. By the time she finished her three short songs, the crowd was more ready than ever for O-Town.

I'll admit that I was skeptical about whether or not they would be anything different from Backstreet, N'SYNC, and other Lou Pearlman groups, but they danced and sang their way through an action packed set that was one of the most fun concerts I've been to in a long time.

O-Town, Ashley, Dan, Erik, Jacob, and Trevor, are five young (no guys pushing 30 here), extremely talented guys with more to offer than sappy love songs and weird hair. For those of you who are scared of the wet dreams song,

they have other stuff to identify with, like the guy who won't do anything more for his girlfriend until she gives him some. They danced through the entire show (and ladies, looked great doing it), interacted with the audience, and actually didn't sound like five guys singing karaoke at Broadway Louie's! O-Town sounded great live, which we all know isn't always the case. For those of you who still aren't convinced of how good these guys are, there were points when they played their own instruments.

Once again, HOB sets the stage for a great concert that's a good time for all ages, races, and sexes. I dragged a friend of mine who is the definition of a thug and the epitome of all things, ghetto, to the concert, and she admitted that she had a great time. Go see O-Town live if you have the chance because it's fun and might open your mind to a different kind of music. Just watch out for the moms, and whatever you do, don't stand in front of a short kid with "I love O-Town" written on her forehead unless you want bruised calves and bitten ankles.

music brew

BY REBECCA JESSICA WRIGHT
audio observationist

Sunrise Lois Dawson

Sunrise is the most intriguing jazz album I have heard in a long time. This young soloist has an extraordinary voice. Her voice is compared to that of Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughn. Her deep and profound voice echoes through this album. Her debut album, Sunrise, is produced by her. Such songs as "Sunrise," "Confessions of a Fool," "Comfort and Friend," and "Will We Ever Learn" will keep you begging for more. This album will make you fall in love with Jazz all over again.

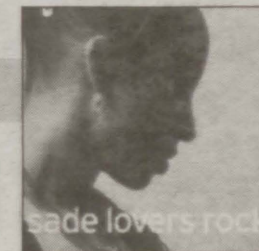


4th Avenue Jones' Respect/Rules of the Game Singles

As I walked into Manifest Discs and Tapes, I saw this single in the middle of the aisle. I picked it up as fast as I could, and I was in paradise. 4th Avenue Jones' is one of the most influential hip-hop groups around. They have teamed up with Knowdaverbs on his album The Action Figure, and they have a single on the Hip-Hop Coalition Album. This group of 7 (containing three females and four males) produces hip-hop that will enlighten the hardest of hearts. Get ready for their debut album folks. This group will blow you out of the water.

Lovers Rock Sade

Oh Sade! You're finally back to make music beautiful again! Yes ladies and gentlemen. Sade is back with her old crew consisting of Stuart Matthewman, Paul S. Denman, and Andrew Hale. Every song on this album is "banging," but my favorite cuts are "King of Sorrow," "Somebody Already Broke My Heart," and "The Sweetest Gift." Warning! If you are depressed about anything, do not listen to this album. It is proven that Sade has strange magical powers. She can manipulate people through the power of her words. Be careful.



Hybrid Theory Linkin Park

As soon as I heard the single "One Step Closer," I had chills crawl down my spine. I was in love. I rushed out, bought the album, and I entered paradise. This group of five is part of the Rock-Rap genre with an emphasis on Rock and Rap unlike other groups. There are two vocalists. Chester Bennington, and Mike Shinoda (he's the emcee). This album is produced by Don Gilmore and mixed by Andy Wallace. Great songs include "Points of Authority," "Runaway," "A Place For My Head," and "Forgotten." Pick up this album, you will not regret it.



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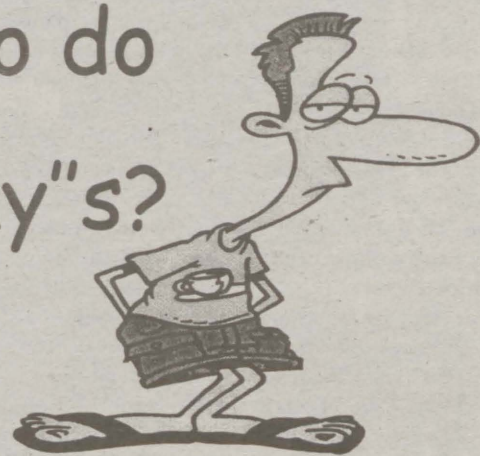
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Coastal's Mardi Gras



Bourbon Street is no longer in New Orleans, it is now right here in our own backyard. Mardi Gras came to town as Coastal celebrated their Homecoming by throwing out beads, crowning a new king and queen, and playing a few games.

The week got underway on Monday when comedian Darren Carter entertained the crowd with humorous tales of his childhood, along with hilarious impressions.

Tuesday saw students lending a helping hand by making valentines for those less fortunate. Later that evening, members of the student body took on faculty and staff in a friendly game of basketball.

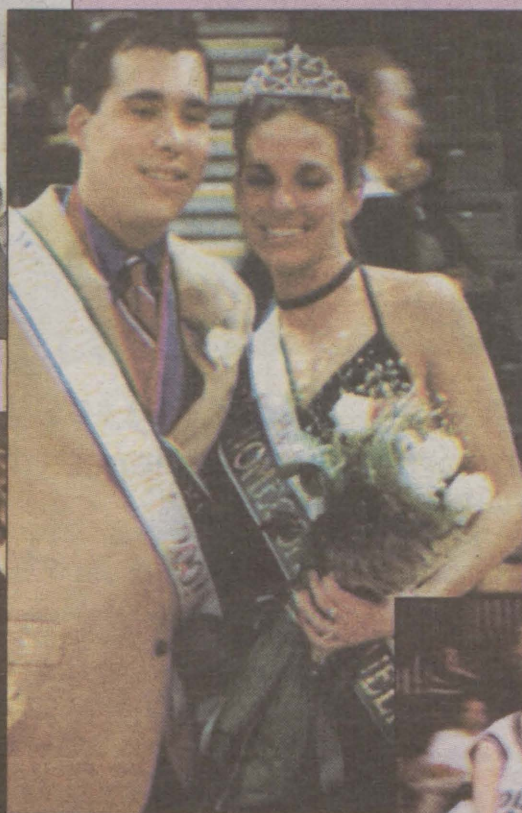
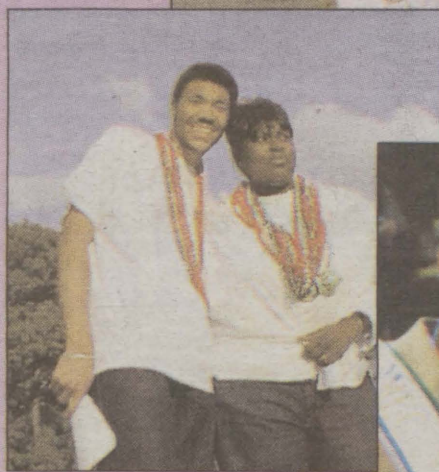
Wednesday was not only Valentines day, it was also the Bourbon street Homecoming Carnival in Spadoni Park. Booths, designed for fundraising, were set up throughout the

park allowing students the opportunity to play games and contribute at the same time. Games like "pie-a-professor" and "who can blow the condom up first" highlighted the day's most popular activities.

Thursday night, students and faculty came together in the Wheelright Auditorium to view homecoming's most entertaining segment, the Talent and Step Show. Not only was the talent great, the audience also played a major role in the evenings overall success. The step show, led by six Greek organizations and Omega Psi Phi from USC, was also a hit among students. Despite grueling competition in both categories, Zeta Phi Beta sorority conquered step; "Victor and Yolanda" controlled the talent.

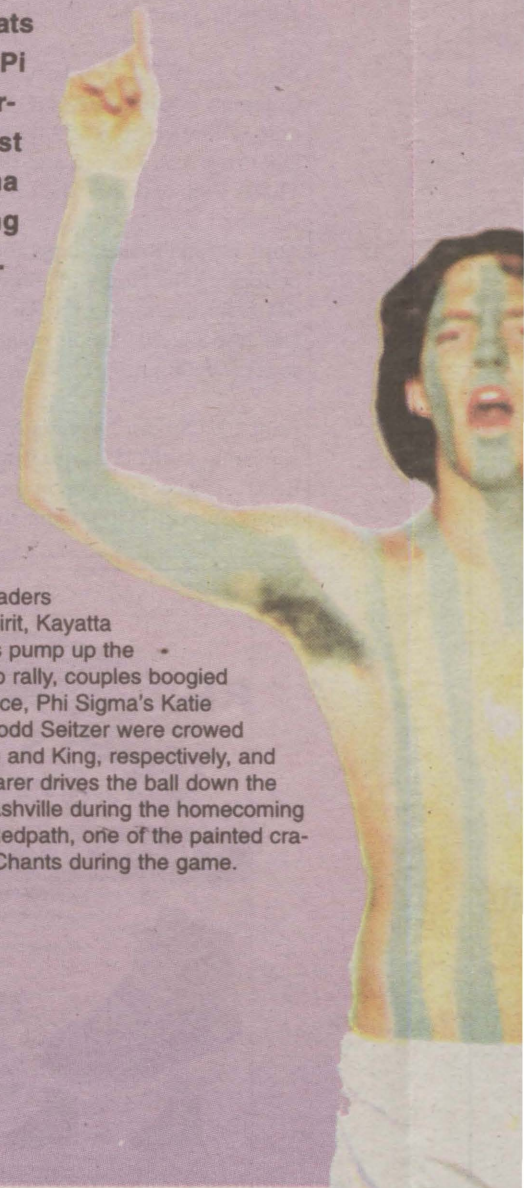
Friday afternoon, Coastal's traditional Homecoming Parade took place right here on campus. Normally the parade is held in downtown Conway, but the planning committee chose to unite the pep rally and parade by keeping the day's excitement right here at Coastal. The parade, as anticipated, had excellent attendance.

In total, six floats were judged; Pi Kappa Phi fraternity placing first and Tri-Sigma sorority taking second and third. Among Greek participants, the Myrtle Beach Colorguard



(Clockwise) Cheerleaders show their school spirit, Kayatta Scott & Franklin Ellis pump up the crowd during the pep rally, couples boogied down during the dance, Phi Sigma's Katie Embick and Pike's Todd Seitzer were crowned Homecoming Queen and King, respectively, and CCU's Whitney Shearer drives the ball down the court against UNC-Ashville during the homecoming game. Left, Brock Redpath, one of the painted crazies, cheers on the Chants during the game.

photos by Dianne Sprinkle, Jennifer Mosquera, Chris Clark, Rob Pavia, Rebecca Parker



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BY BETH RODDICK, STAFF WRITER

HOMECOMING

2001

and bike-riding clowns joined the fun. Even President Ronald Ingle and his wife came along for the ride.

Immediately following the parade, the homecoming pep-rally took place in front of the Kimbel Arena. After a short role call, the homecoming finalists were introduced. Proceeding that, the boys and girl's basketball coaches "took the stage" to introduce their teams and graciously thank this season's loyal fans for all their support and dedication.

Saturday, the women's basketball team kicked off the day, beating the Bulldogs of UNC Asheville. At 6pm the men's game went into action. Although the men lost the game, the crowd was fiercer than ever. All members of Coastal life attended, from Greeks to cra-

zies. Even Chauncey got into the spirit, and was seen flashing fans for beads.

As tradition, the crowning of the King and Queen was held after the game's completion. This year's winners were Phi Sigma nominee, Katie Embick for Queen and Pike nominee, Todd Seitzer for King.

To conclude the week's excitement was the annual homecoming dance held in the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. The dance is traditionally very popular and this year was no exception. The dance floor was swamped with a variety of students, where everyone spent the evening enjoying a great mix of music. It was the perfect ending to a perfect week.



(Clockwise) Chauncey enjoyed the day before the game wandering around the gym, the pep band plays some tunes for the crowd during the pep rally, students voted for king and queen during the week, students get their groove on during the dance, students hoot and holler during the bead toss at the pep rally and CCU's Carl Moser looks for an open pass during the game against Asheville.



REVIEW

Good step show, bad audience

By Nicole Service
staff writer

Tasteless. I think that word sums it up. I suppose I could add offensive, rude, and tacky, but I think tasteless says it best. The talent show that featured a step competition on Thursday, February 15, was not enjoyable to say the least.

It all started out innocently enough with two guys howling out a song. Then the dance team performed, and they were awesome. The audience applauded their approval, and I thought I was in for a treat.

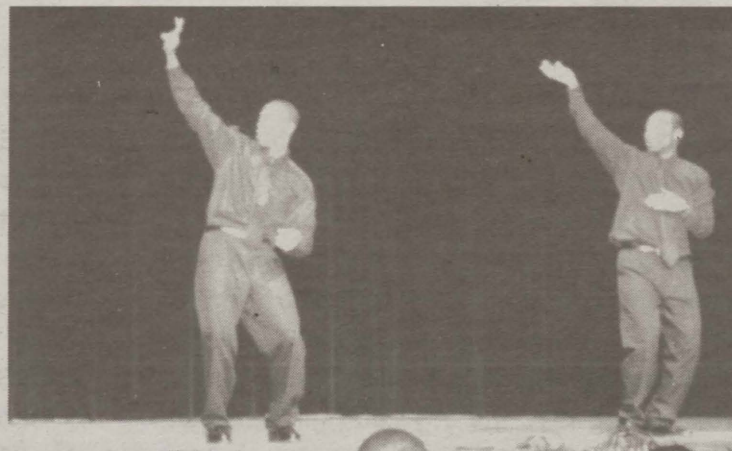
The girls of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority took the stage a bit later and did a step routine that was fun and inventive, although maybe a bit too long. The crowd clapped in the right places, shouted encouragement, and I believe

helped AKA perform better. But towards the end of the routine, I could only hear what the audience thought of the performance and not the actual rhythm.

Then the Gamma girls took the stage, and this is where the real trouble started. Granted the girls weren't talking very loud, but there was no way they could be heard of shouts of things like "Get off the stage, you're white!" It was hard to pay attention to the rest of the competition because I could only concentrate on the actions of the audience.

The event was sponsored by the NAACP, and I don't think that's the way that organization would have wanted the audience to react to the event. The step competition itself could have been cool, but the way the audience acted made me embarrassed to be a Coastal student for the

first time. Although there was a discrepancy about the differences between a "step" show and a "strip" show, I commend the sororities for good performances and would like to ask anyone who shouted at the performers a question. How would you have felt if you were up there trying to do something you had worked very hard at, and no one was paying attention because people in the audience couldn't keep their big mouths shut?



REVIEW

Reign or shine?

By Dan Grigg
managing editor

Like alternative rock? Tired of Horry County's repetitive line up of played out acts? Then check out rock's latest contribution, Reign. Reign was one of only 24 bands chosen to play House of Blues' first ever Battle of the Bands competition on Saturday, February 10.

Reign, a young band "born" here in the Conway area, has been rocking the Grand Strand for only four months. Within this short time, Reign, lead by vocalist Edward Tanner, has performed over 15 live appearances including one charity event. Tanner, formerly the lead singer of Surfside punk band, Dead Center, has teamed up with guitarists Adam Justice and Sam Wilt, basest George Harrelson, and drummer Brian Jordan.

The group, known for their on-stage humor and laid-back lyrics, have appeared at Two Todds in Myrles Inlet, House of Blues in North Myrtle Beach, and Suck Bang and Blow in Garden City.

"For an entry-level band", claims Coastal Carolina Sophomore and devoted fan Geoff Roberts, "Reign has awesome talent. The vocals are clear

and the lyrics are even better."

According to lead guitarist Adam Justice, "The best way I can describe Reign is a cross between Radiohead and U2. Our vocals aren't limited to only one mood. Some songs are dim; others are happy."

Justice further regards, "All the guys in our band are good at what they do. Ed and George have played in six or seven different bands. Sam and Brian have played in about three. Music is our lives!"

Although not victorious in HOB's battle of the bands competition, Reign's alternative sound and powerful performance bluntly labeled the group, "crowd pleaser." Despite the loss and obvious pressures of being an unsigned band, Reign plans to "keep the music flowing," and they will be putting their all into the release of a debut album. The band also plans to be performing in and around the Myrtle Beach area, playing shows in Conway, Charleston, Florence, and Wilmington. Don't miss the action.

For more information on concert updates and the members themselves log on to www.reign.8m.net or e-mail Adam at SPG238@aol.com.

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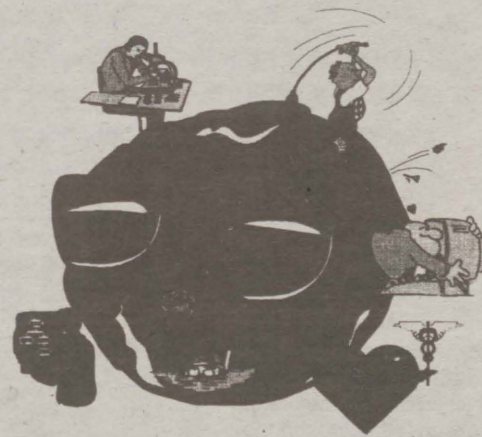
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REALITY: Homeless After Coastal

by Dan Grigg
managing editor

For the past three years Americans have bragged, no boasted about the US's number one status throughout the world. "The economy is doing great," they say, "the best ever!" Poverty is at an all time low; a whopping 11.8 percent according to officials. Home owners and successful businessmen harp on the issue and rejoice over fine wine and brandy. In the meantime a homeless man freezes to death in an alley. A woman in New York starves to death, but hey the poverty rate is better than ever, so who really cares.

Americans are so brainwashed by so-called accurate statistics, concern for the remaining 11.8 percent dwindles away like the lives of those left on the streets. The issue at hand isn't whether or not the poverty issue can be solved; lets try to be realistic. Rather, respect is what most desire. Shame captures those lost on the streets, forcing many into a state of boos and depression.

Broken pride is the disease plaguing these victims. Food and protection can be obtained from a shelter, but common courtesy must be earned. Of course, how can a person gain respect living a life where people don't hate you; they just don't see you. Hunger isn't the problem, its an identity crisis.

I want to tell the world the devastating truth about life in poverty but who am I. I'm just a college student with a running car, a warm home, and refrigerator full of goodies. A subject as touching as this, needs the truth; not a poll.

The following story portrays a man's life, a testimony replacing the 11.8 percent theory with the truth.

"In 1981 I never thought i'd ever be homeless. I had just returned from Washington where Senator Thurmond had allowed me to work a month as a Page (intern). Part of the Socastee High School graduating class of

1981, my peers had just rated me "Most likely to succeed" and "who's who", they did so probably because I was Student Body President. If you had asked me then where I'd be in twenty years; homeless would not be my answer. "Congress" was more like it. I set my sights on conquering the world, but conquering myself would be my lot.

I spent the most part of 1995 to 1997 homeless. I'd walk the streets as if I had a meaningful life and that I mattered to society, but the truth was - or at least I felt like - I was a nobody. A fly on the wall, a nuisance, someone to criticize, but a success - no. Just before that period though, I was a Coastal student just like you.

As a student at Coastal I worked hard, studied hard, and partied hard. Sure, I'd spend three days at a time smoking cocaine and drinking beer, but I was a good student. I was such a good student that on one assign-

ment, 35% of the papers turned in was my work. Nevertheless, I routinely got bored. Coastal was still a part of the USC system and a couple reports submitted by the Transportation Department were generated by software programs I wrote for them in my spare time. And if I wasn't busy enough working for Computer Services and in the computer lab, I started a free resume service for business majors, but staying busy was not faithful in stemming my need for immediate gratification.

What started out as an attempt to "fit-in" in 1982 grew into the cause of being an out-cast in 1995. In the beginning, the joint or beer is like a cute pet bear, a novelty on a chain - but feed it and it gets you in chains.

So, where do the homeless go in Myrtle Beach? You'll find some behind Street Reach (next to city hall) at 6 pm waiting food, washing and rest, all for the soul and body - like I did.

Who could you meet there?

I've met a graduate of Oral Roberts University - Mike. Downfall: crack. I've met a PhD in Theology who could quote the story of the prodigal son from the Bible - Robert. Downfall: Alcohol. And I've met a guy who retired at the age of 39 with \$600,000 in the bank - Dennis. Downfall: gambling. We were all members of the educated-idiots club.

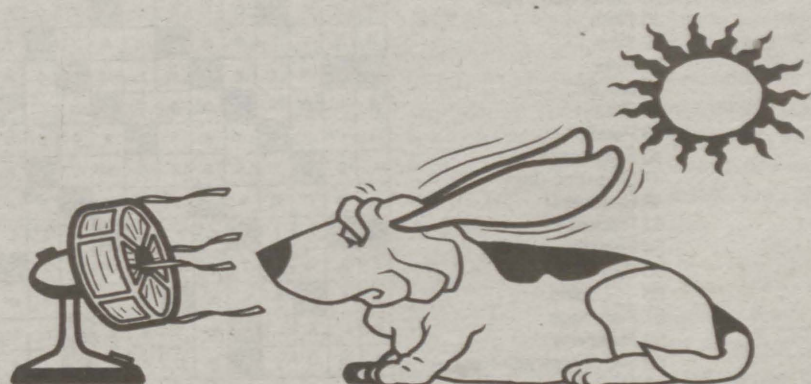
I asked Denis the other day what he would say to the college crowd about being homeless. His advice: avoid it at all costs. I tend to agree, but I've experienced the most comfort and peace watching a yellow sun color a red sky at sunrise while having church alone on the beach. I've learned to praise God in every circumstance!"

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - Apostle Paul

We interrupt this winter to bring you an important announcement:



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Horoscopes

by Astrology Guru

Aries (March 21-April 19): You have made a new friend that you think is the bomb diggity. However, your new friend thinks the same thing about your significant other, so keep those two apart at all costs.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Someone you care about very much seems to be hiding something from you. Stop prying so much, and maybe the truth will be told if there is really something there to tell.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): You are going through a hard time right now and it feels like nothing is going right. But the person that you least expect to help you through this rough time will be there for you.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Your financial situation is not good and it gets worse by the day. Remember that the best things in life are free and put a cap on the spending.

Leo (July 23-August 22): You already start to feel the power of the mid-semester blues. Don't neglect your studies no matter how tired you are because that will haunt you at the end of the semester.

Virgo (August 23-September 22): If it seems like your friends are always asking for help and they're always looking to you for answers, you're right. Let them know that they are as capable as you at problem solving.

Libra (September 23-October 23): Your family is getting in the way of what you really want for yourself. Let them know that you're not specifically trying to hurt them, but you want what's best for you.

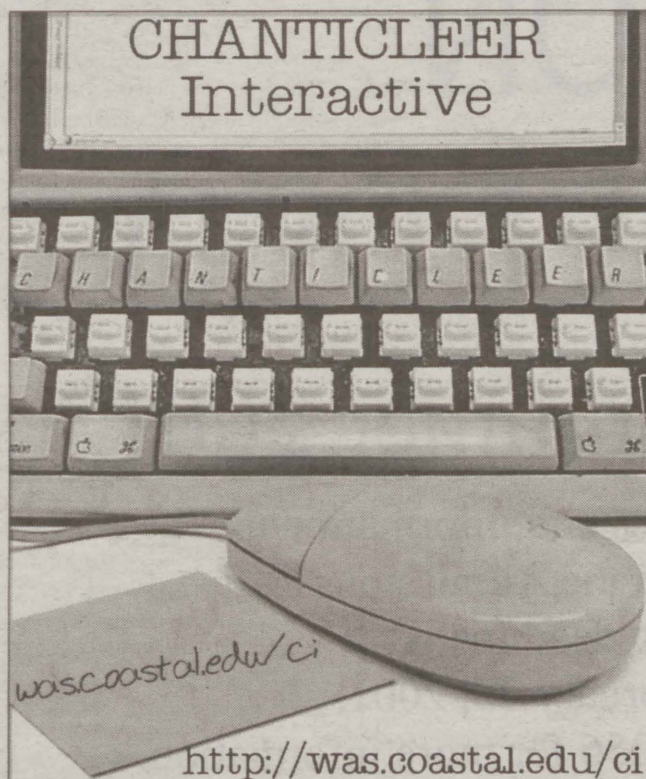
Scorpio (October 24-November 21): You've been bitten by the love bug, and the itch won't go away. If the person that you've recently discovered hasn't found you yet, make sure he or she gets to know who you are.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): If you've been feeling a little under the weather lately, it's about time you got well. That little cough or sniffle will go away with a little outdoor activity.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19): You have a big project that is due soon, and you haven't even started. Either get moving today or forget about it because cramming the night before won't help this time.

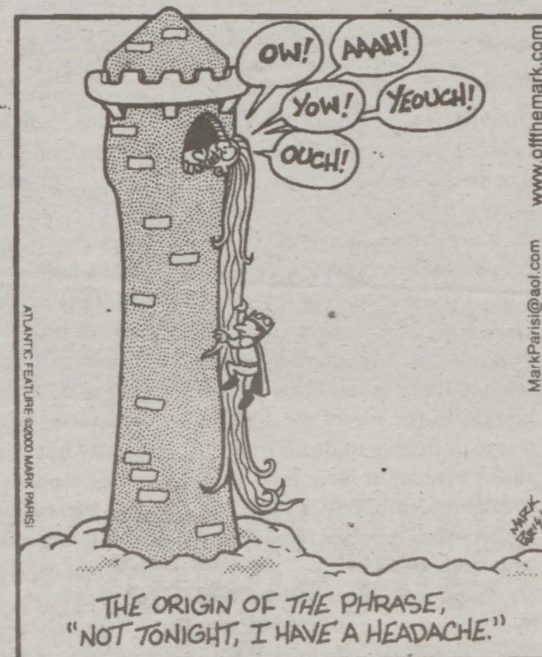
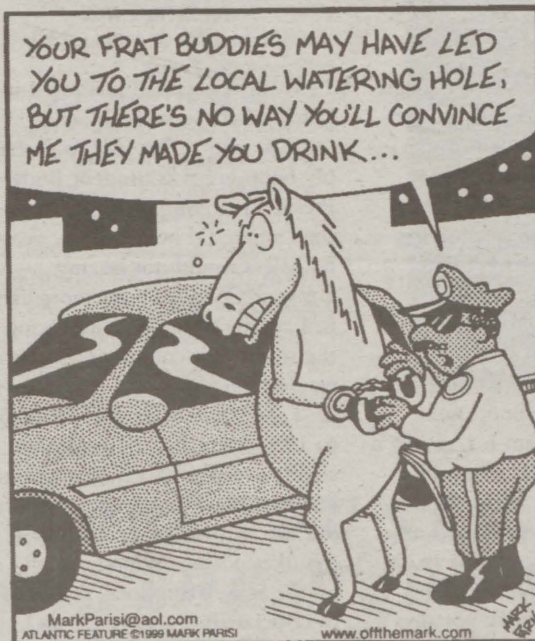
Aquarius (January 20-February 18): You're feeling the creative juices flow through your veins. Do whatever it is that your body is telling you to do and others will appreciate your efforts.

Pisces: February 19-March 20: You are filled with excitement and anticipation because of an upcoming trip. Be careful not to get your hopes up too high because things are not going to go as planned.



off the mark

by Mark Parisi



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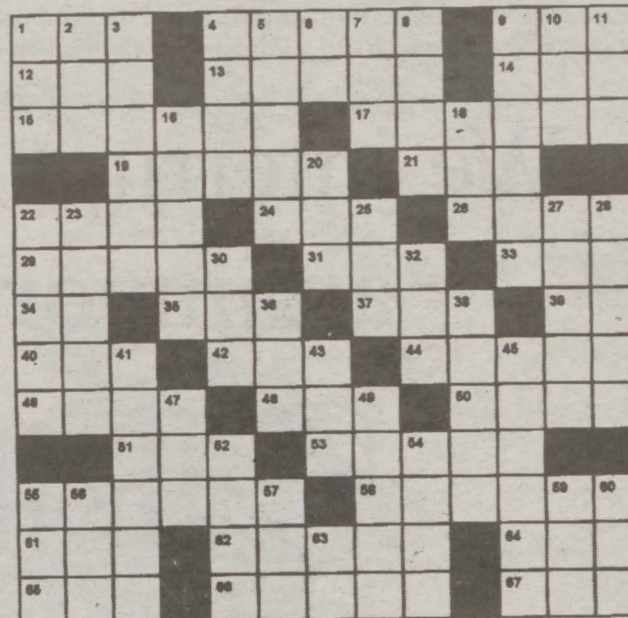
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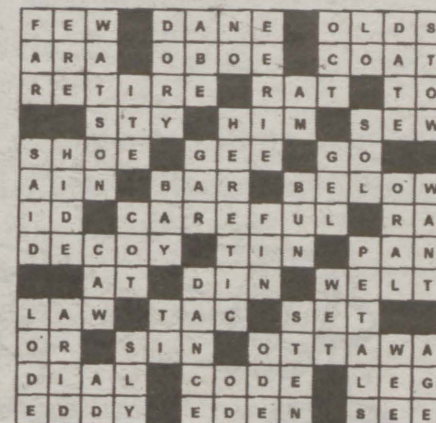
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Last Issue's Solutions



Advice

Sex on the beach

Lollita,

When I was born, my parents made the decision not to have me circumcised. Now, I know that most guys have undergone this procedure, and I'm worried about how this may affect my sexual relationships with women. Will it? Does an un-circumcised penis turn girls off, or will it affect performance? Are there any negative affects to being un-circumcised?

—Not Snipped

Dear Not Snipped,

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), an estimated 1.2 million newborn males are circumcised each year. You, happen to have not been one of them. This should have no negative effects on your sexual relationships.

As far as I know, most women either do not know the difference between an un-circumcised and a circumcised penis, or they do not prefer one over the other. The good news for you is that many un-snipped men report an enhanced sensitivity during intercourse and other sexual acts. This is because of the additional nerves that are found in the foreskin. Also the friction caused by a lubricated foreskin during intercourse or masturbation adds a little extra pleasure to the deed.

The only difference is that, as you probably already know, you need to make sure to clean under the foreskin to keep it healthy and free from infections. So be confident and happy with your sheathed member!

Dear Lollita,

My friend admitted to me that she is a lesbian a few years ago. I am totally fine with her sexual preference, and we remain good friends to this day. However, the other day I

felt as if she started to come on to me. I, myself, am not interested in this lifestyle, but I don't want to hurt her feelings. How can I let her down easy?

—Not That Friendly

Dear Not That Friendly,

First off, I am glad that you are remaining open-minded about your friend coming out to you. You are also being considerate of your friend's feelings which says a lot about you not being some close-minded homophobe.

Ok, ok, I will get to your question. Imagine there is this really good male friend of yours, we'll call him "Fred," whom you have absolutely no interest in at all. You are not even attracted to him in the least bit. He is just your good friend. "Fred" is attracted to people of the opposite sex, and you are a nice enough girl. So "Fred" thinks to himself, "hmmmm..., why not?" and starts flirting with you. He may start hanging around more and may even try to kiss you. What do you do?

I'll tell you what you do. Simply pull away and tell her what you would tell "Fred." Give her the while you really like being friends with her, you are simply not interested in her like that. The fact that she is a lesbian hitting on you really does not need to affect things. She is still your friend. This is just a little fact I found interesting and thought I would pass it on to my readers.

Fact of the week

A female orgasm is a powerful painkiller (because of the release of endorphins), so headaches are in fact a bad excuse not to have sex. So for all the ladies out there in pain...get busy. For all the men, try to do your part and help out your girl. I'm sure you will be all too willing to help relieve her agony.

"Sex on the Beach" is an advice column which conquers a prime issue among college students: SEX. According to the World Health Organization, there are approximately 100 million acts of sexual intercourse each day. With all this sex going on, problems, issues, or questions will arise, and Lovely Lollita is here to help. So feel free to write in, but remember that if you have a serious medical problem you should also consult your physician or counselor. Lollita is not a licensed physician. She is a licensed driver, however, and she's also pretty cute. If we had a picture of her in here you would pine for her like you had never pined for anyone before. What we're saying is that she may not be the most qualified to write this column because she does not have a PhD, but she also is not just some chump we pulled off the street. To reach Lollita just drop your letter in the Chanticleer box in the Student Activities office or in the drop bag outside the Chanticleer office located in room 203 of the Student Center. You can also e-mail Ms. Lovely at chanticleer@coastal.edu. No names or phone numbers, please. All submissions remain anonymous.

woman



Daysha Alston

Dear Woman2Woman,

Why do women look for a thug-figure or bad boy? What happened to the real gentlemen like me? But when the women do find a ruff-neck and want love, they don't receive it. They probably ended up getting cheated on or beat up by them. After that song from Eve "Love Is Blind," she is the main one with the same type of guy she portrayed in the song. But when her friend was getting beat up, she came out with that sorry @## song. Thugs have a different way of showing love—either beating you up or cheating on you.

Mike Dixon
Art Studio Major

Daysha: Mike, I won't necessarily say that women look for the thug type. Usually thug type brothers don't even think twice about stepping to a female. Even the toothless ones will step to you with the quickness. Mike, there is no such thing as being too much of a gentleman honey. Maybe the problem is that you are not assertive enough. Try being a little more assertive, but try not to be arrogant. That is a turn off. Kayatta: Yo Mike, glad to see that you need our advice once again. To tell you the truth, I don't know where all the good men are hiding either. But when I find out, this column is history, and I am out. Until then, I'm here for you. I kinda agree with Daysha on the fact that thugs, like Tom Green (MTV), approach women on the streets of California, USA. That confidence, however, is something that every man (thug or not) should have. Unfortunately, thugs aren't the only stereotypical figures that beat or cheat on women. Doctors, lawyers, presidents, road workers, etc. cheat on and beat women also. I can't let you throw bows to some and not all. Put yourself out there for a change. Women love persistence (different word from "pest") in a man. Let them know what you are trying to offer and lay it on the table. Whomsoever picks you up will probably be a lucky woman. See you next issue Mike.

Dear Woman2Woman,

I have a lot of female friends that I only have a platonic relationship with. I don't do anything with them that would make any of them think that I would like to go any further. Sometimes I flirt with a few in a joking manner but never seriously. My problem is that sometimes my friends get jealous when they see me interacting with my other friends. They will say things like "I saw you over there with your girlfriend." What can I do? I like chilling with all of my friends, but when someone makes generalizations like that, it really puts me in an awkward position. When I hear comments such as this should ask about their feelings towards me or should I just not worry about it?

A Prince Senior
Education major

Daysha: Prince, First you must ask yourself what does this

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Kayatta Scott

chick really want from you? Maybe she is just bossy. On the other hand, maybe she is starting to have feelings for you. But, there is only one way to find out what she really wants. You can be sensitive and gentle in your approach; just say hey whats up with that, or something along those lines, the next time she does that to you. Personally, if I knew that I wanted nothing more than a purely platonic relationship with her, I would just call her up one day and tell her that it bothers me, and if she wants to remain friends, she would cut that out. End of story. Don't make a mountain out of a mole hill on this one bro.

Kayatta: Yo Prince, let it go. Sometimes people say things to make conversation, and other times, it's for real. You don't have time to differentiate someone's feelings for you. With school, work, and tv...who has time to play "How to Read Your Mind" with guest host Regis Philbin. Not me, and not you. Life is too short for games. The chicks need to come clean or hush. They shouldn't be jealous if another girl is "doin her thang." DONT HATE THE PLAYERS, HATE THE GAME...words to live by.

Dear Woman2Woman:

I am currently in a very happy relationship right now, and for the first time in a very long time I am truly happy—but I find myself questioning if what he says he feels for me is real. I have been in so many B.S. relationships it is pitiful. Now that I found someone who really does care for me I don't know how to handle it. Everytime that he tells me he loves me I reply "yeah right" or "no you don't." He is becoming very frustrated because I am not believing him. I know that I am eventually going to mess up the best thing I have had yet. I don't know how to open myself up and make myself believe that he is being real. Help!!!!

Miss Hesitant
Psychology major

Daysha: Ms. Hesitant, maybe there is something missing. You can not force your emotions to feel something like LOVE; that's supposed to come naturally. Maybe you're just not ready for true love. But know that this is okay, you will never truly be able to settle down if you still have hedonism in your system. It's not his feelings that are in question here...it's yours!! Kayatta: Believe he is real, or believe you are ready. Maybe the other relationships didn't work out because it wasn't time. GOD, the big man upstairs, does everything for a reason. Don't get it twisted. This new guy might be a test or the real thang. The funny thing about something new is that you have to give it a try if you want it to work. You can't throw away new shoes because they are starting to hurt your feet. Walk in 'um for a while. After a week or so if they still hurt, then throw them in the closet. So give your new beau a try, and if you still don't feel it...stop fooling yourself and throw his butt in the closet too.



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Around the Big South Conference

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Men's Race Wide Open Heading Into Stretch Run

As the Big South Conference enters its final week of Conference play, the race for the first-round byes is a tight one. Radford, Winthrop and UNC Asheville will be trying to be one of the top two teams so they can earn an automatic trip the Conference semifinals. And to make matters interesting, Winthrop closes out its season at UNC Asheville. That may be the deciding game for one of the two first round byes, and perhaps even the regular season crown.

Liberty in Driver's Seat For Women's Championship

Heading into last weekend, Liberty needed just one victory to clinch the top seed for the 2001 Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Women's Basketball Championship. But even if the Flames struggle over their final regular season games, they can look to Elon for help. A single loss by the Phoenix will also give Liberty the top seed. An Elon loss may not be something Liberty can count on, however, as Elon has won its last six games and is the only team that can catch Liberty in the standings.

Carey, Walker Earn Men's Awards

Winthrop's Brett Carey was named the Men's Player of the week for leading UNCA to two wins and a tie for first place. Carey scored 21 points versus Elon and followed with a 19-point performance versus Liberty. Winthrop's Tyrone Walker picked up his fourth consecutive Men's Rookie of the Week for scoring in 17 points to lead Winthrop to a 20-point win over High Point. Keep up with the Player and Rookie of the week awards by downloading the Men's Basketball Report at BigSouthSports.com.

Medhanie, Shearer Named Women's Award Winners

Charlotta Wennefors scored 17 points to lead a depleted Winthrop team to their first-ever victory at Radford's Dedmon Center. She was named the Women's Player of the Week for her efforts. Charleston Southern's Lakeisha Bryant was named the Women's Rookie of the Week after 21 points and 11 assists to help lead the Lady Bucs to two Conference wins. Keep up with the Player and Rookie of the week awards by downloading the Women's Basketball Report at BigSouthSports.com.

Register to Win at Advance Auto Parts

Big South fans be sure go to your local Advance Auto Parts to register to win the Ultimate Vacation Package to Wild Dunes Resort in Charleston, SC with round-trip transportation provided by Amtrak. You can also win two Big South Basketball Championship Ticket Books, VIP Passes to the tournament, overnight accommodations in Roanoke and \$100 in Advance Auto Parts gift certificates. While at Advance Auto Parts, stock up on Valvoline motor oil. If you purchase six quarts of Valvoline motor oil, you can receive an Official Gatorade Sport Package and a buy-one-get-one free ticket book voucher, good at the Big South Championships in Roanoke, Va.

Win Final Four Tickets from Oldsmobile

College basketball fans can register to win two tickets to the 2001 Men's Final Four in Minneapolis courtesy of Oldsmobile. Attend a Big South Conference basketball or stop by a participating Pizza Hut in the Asheville, N.C. area game to register.

\$1,000 in Free Phillips 66 Gas, Free Delta Plane Tickets...

Big South fans can enter to win two free roundtrip airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States courtesy of Delta and \$1,000 in free gasoline from Phillips 66. Stop by a participating Phillips 66 station to register.

Drive to March Madness ...

Being the number one seed in the 2001 Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Basketball Tournament may not be as lucky as one might think. Only five times in 15 tournaments has the top men's seed has won the championship. On the women's side, Liberty will be gunning for their fifth straight title, and possible their fourth consecutive number one seed. Every women's basketball tournament the Flames have entered as the top seed, they've won. However, prior to Liberty's run, the top seed had won the women's basketball tournament just twice.

Each week leading up to the NCAA Tournament, we will feature a factoid about the Big South Conference and the history of the Conference Tournament and the NCAA Tournament.

...on The Road to Roanoke

Both the men and the women will culminate their season at the 2001 Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Championship in Roanoke, Va. February 28 - March 3, 2001. The men's and women's winners will each receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. To order tickets, call the Roanoke Civic Center Box Office at (540) 981-1201 or Radford University Athletics at (540) 831-5228. Tickets will also be sold through the Athletic Department of each Conference school. Be sure to get out and support your school, then check www.BigSouthSports.com for all the latest basketball news from around the League.

E-mail Newsletter Returns to Bring Fans latest Big South News

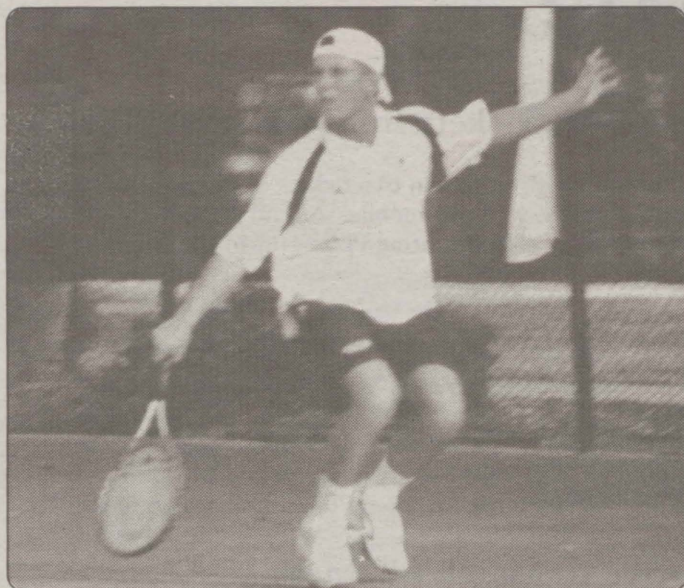
For the second straight year, the Big South Conference will offer an E-mail Newsletter to its fans. This year's version is new and improved. Delivered weekly during basketball season and bi-weekly in the fall and spring, the newsletter is free of charge and brings all the latest Big South news directly to a fan's computer. To sign up for the E-mail Newsletter, visit www.BigSouthSports.com. And while you're there, don't forget to check out statistics and up-to-date stories on your favorite Big South team.

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TENNIS

Mixture of culture and athletics

By Nicole Service
staff writer

Dianne Sprinkle/ photo editor

Coastal's Jakub Grzeslo from Poland makes sure he hits the ball back over the net in the match against UNC Wilmington.

Where can you go if you want a international flavor and sports mixed together? It's somewhere you might not expect... a Coastal tennis match. That's right, tennis is the sport, and since both the men's and women's teams have six different countries represented, you will more than likely get some culture out of the experience too.

Besides winning their matches, what do you think is the biggest challenge facing the tennis teams? It's getting people to come out and watch. Even on beautiful Spring days it is hard to get students to come out and cheer on the team.

"I feel tennis is a very good sport and more people should come and support the team," Gautam Padmahaban said. But he also admits that, "It's a sport for more mature audiences."

The team feels strong and everyone on the team says they have great chemistry. They also have a new assistant coach that is helping the team through a tough schedule.

"The key to success this season is mental toughness. Our schedule is harder this year, but we're staying positive about the outcome," Mohammed Elbouzkouri, who has to sit out the first two matches because of a slight back injury, said.

The men's tennis team started out the season with a loss to Campbell, 3-4. In singles play, Jakub Grzeslo defeated Andreas Mardbrink and Jean-Philippe Cloutier defeated Steve Hoeltschi. The teams of Arnaud Caffin/Nathan Forrester and Gautam Padmahaban/Stephen Lehn each defeated their opponents in doubles play.

But CCU came back strong against UNC Wilmington when they won 4-3. Grzeslo, Caffin, and Lehn each put a W in the win column, as did the teams of Frzeslo/Cloutier and Caffin/Forrester.

"This is a pretty young team, our number one player is a junior. But we're ready for the season," Freshman and only U.S. player Lehn said.

Need more incentive to see them play?

Lehn also added, "If we get a crowd of 100 or more, we'll take our shirts off (and we work out)."

The women's tennis team kicked off their season with a win against UNC Wilmington, 6-1. Singles winners included Emma Kidd, Medina Bajrambasic, Lara Landenmann, Wissal Benkhalifa, and Dana Goffin. The doubles teams of Kidd/Lendenmann and Bajrambasic/Goffin also defeated their opponents.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Close but no cigar

By REBECCA PARKER
sports editor

They have come close, but close only counts in hand grenades and horse shoes. The Chanticleers have dropped the last four games, all with a three point or less deficit. Of their last eight games, only one has been decided by more than four points.

"We're just taking it game by game," CCU's head coach Pete Strickland said prior to Saturday's battle against UNC-Asheville. "We would like to think that we can finish with 3 wins and go and win the tournament, but that's a lot to take in."

This losing streak started with the 77-74 loss to Radford, and just continued on to the next three games.

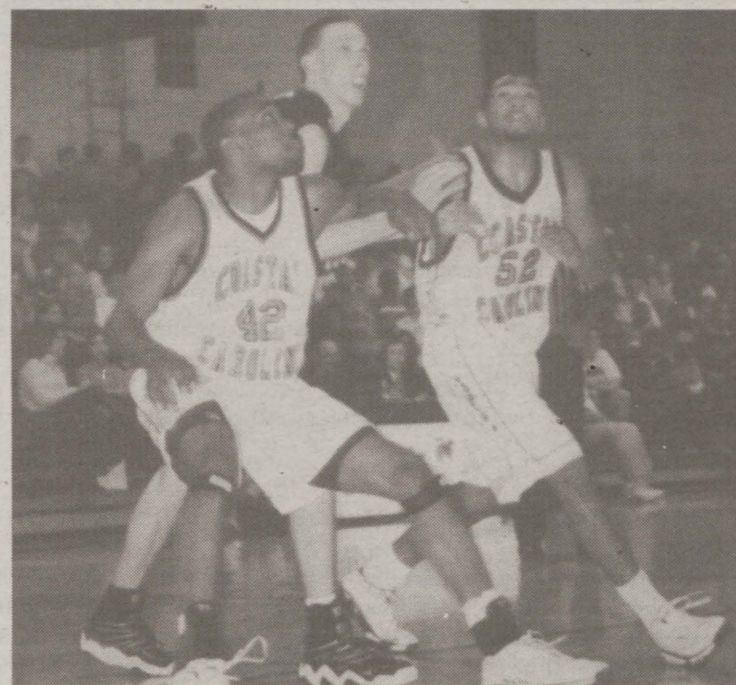
Against High Point University on Feb. 10, the game came down to the last second. With only 17 ticks left on the clock, the Panthers pulled within one after a three-pointer by Dustin Van Weerdhuizen. The Chants saw the game get stolen away from them literally as High Point's Doug Alves stole the ensuing inbound pass. The Alves' steal was converted by Brent Halsch to put HPU up by two. Coastal had one last ditch effort but were thwarted as Derrick Robinson's shot was blocked off the backboard.

Oliver Hinckson led CCU in scoring with 27 points and 6 rebounds in the loss. Teammate, Torrey Butler added another double-double to his career with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

The men had little time to recover from this disappointing loss before traveling to Elon College to take on the Phoenix on Feb. 12.

Butler entered the contest averaging 18.9 points per game and proved why he is thought by many to be a top candidate for Big South Conference Player of the Year. He finished the game with 27 points, including 21 in the first half, but it just was not enough to lift the Chants past Elon.

The Chanticleers led by as many as 10 points in the first half, but a 13-6 Elon run cut it down to a three-point game going into the break. The Phoenix run continued into the second half, as they came out with an early 26-6 spurt to soar to a 58-44 lead. Coastal was not out of it yet, though. On a 24-8 rally the Chants battled back to reclaim the lead. Brandon Newby



Rebecca Parker/ sports editor

CCU's Tony Darden (#42) and Torrey Butler (#52) get set to box out a UNC Asheville player during the Homecoming game.

tallied nine points during the run including a trey with 3:39 left in the game.

Even though Coastal beat out Elon in rebounds (41-32), three-pointers (7-4) and steals (12-9), the Chants were unable to outshine Elon as they took the game 77-74.

Coastal finally got to come back home to the "Chicken Coop" on Homecoming night with a game against UNC-Asheville.

"It's good to come back home and lick our wounds," Strickland said prior to the game. "We've been on the road for two games and the fans, especially the group of crazies ["painted fans"] are great for our emotionally wounded team."

The wounds would not be totally healed, however. If anything the Chants got salt rubbed into them as they ended up on the short end of another close one losing 77-74.

With only 1:16 left to play in the game, Butler hit a three to put CCU up 72-70, but UNCA's Brett Carey answered with a trey of his own. Colin Shaw extended the Bulldog lead with a pair of free throws giving UNCA a three point lead with 32 seconds to play. Coastal's Newby chose to go for the quick two in hopes of cutting the game to within one and was sent to the line for two. Newby hit both shots, but again UNCA's Shaw answered with two more of his own. After a missed show by Newby, Asheville's Robby Joyner had the chance to put the game out

of reach with two free throws but missed both. With only 5.7 ticks on the clock, Coastal had a chance to tie the game with a three. After using their last timeout, the Chants were looking for Butler on the inbound pass, but he was tightly guarded by the Bulldogs. Justin Burton eventually found Clint Reed who tried for three only to have it swatted out of bounds.

"They did a great job of taking it away from Torrey the first time we ran it for him," Strickland said. "Obviously, he's the guy we go to at the end, which everybody knows."

With 0.9 seconds left Butler was able to heave a long shot that bounced off the side of the backboard as time ran out. Going 10-of-15 from the field, Butler led all scorers with 26 points. Robinson scored 12 and Butler added 10.

"Carey hit a big shot in the end," Hinckson said. "That's what killed us. It's hard to think of what could've been and what could've happened, but we can't worry about it because we have the [Big South] tournament coming up, and we need to focus on that."

The men play their last home game of the season on Wed., Feb. 21 against Winthrop at 7:35 pm. Their last regular season game against Charleston Southern is Sat., Feb. 24 in Charleston, and then the team travels to Roanoke, Virginia for the Big South Conference Tournament.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Emotional night but high spirits

By NICOLE SERVICE
staff writer

It's been a week of ups and downs for the women's basketball team. Some hard-fought victories and heartbreaking defeats have set the girls in a cycle of close games that they can't seem to break.

On February 10, the Liberty Flames proved to be too much for the Lady Chants to handle, and they lost 75-62. Coastal kept it close through the first half and left for halftime trailing by only two points. But the flames opened the second half with an 11-3 run and led 49-38 just minutes into the second half. Senior Brooke Weisbrod was the offensive powerhouse for Coastal and scored a game-high 26 points. Freshman Kelly Hunzinger, in her fourth start of the season, ended as Coastal's second highest scorer with nine points.

Two days later, Coastal took on Big South rival Radford. It was a game full of poor shooting and miscues. In fact, the two teams combined to shoot 35 percent from the field and had a combined 46 turnovers. The Highlanders led Coastal during the entire first half when CCU hit only 7-out-of-24 shots, but Radford only led by four at the break. Coastal began the second half with a sluggish 14-5 run that took 10 minutes and 20 seconds. With 7:45 to play, Radford took the lead 31-30, the first of eight lead changes down the stretch. RU's Catrice Horton

hit a wild shot at the end, but it was ruled a two pointed and allowed Coastal to cling to a 42-41 lead. Michelle Rodriguez hit two free throws at the very end to secure the 44-41 victory over Radford.

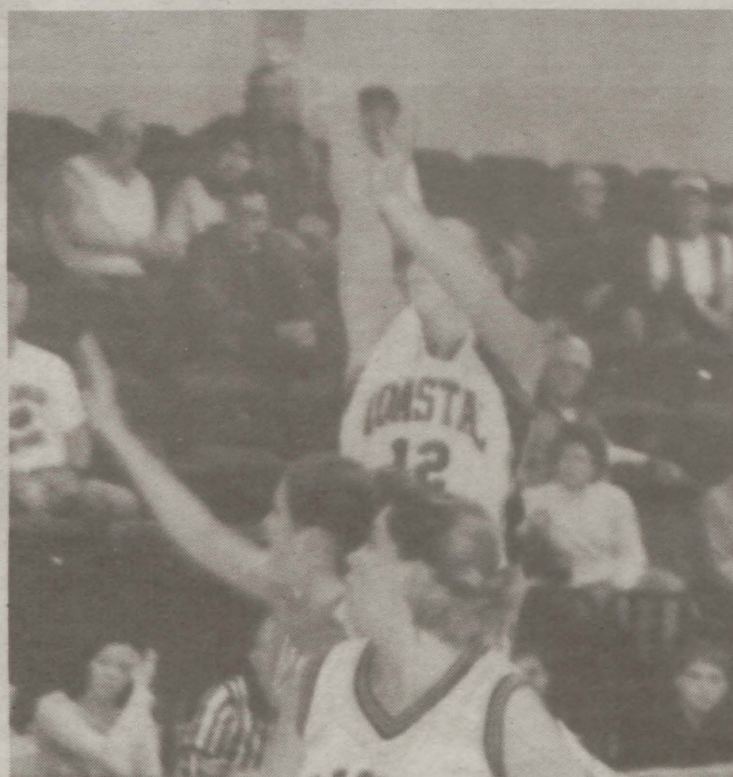
Weisbrod was the only Coastal player in the double digits with 14 points. The Lady Chants were glad to grab a conference "W" despite the disappointing play.

Valentine's Day was a heart-breaker for the Coastal when they lost to UNC-Chapel Hill 72-54. North Carolina led the Chants 42-18 at the half after shooting 46.9 percent from the field. But Coastal played their hearts out during the second half, and CCU outscored UNC 36-30.

Although UNC never led by less than 18 points, UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell said, "The second half may have been our worst half of the season, and Coastal certainly had something to do with that."

But despite playing hard, Coastal could not overcome the huge deficit. Alison Bach led Coastal with 23 points, and Weisbrod followed with 16.

The Lady Chant's spirits improved Homecoming weekend when UNC Asheville came to the coop. In the final home game of the season, CCU topped UNCA, 65-57. Coastal led by nine at the break after practically opening with a 12-0 run. A 10-1 run by Asheville brought the Bulldogs



Coastal's Brooke Weisbrod (#12) goes for a jumper as Rebekah Ingle (#50) sets up for the rebound.

Jenn Mosquera/ staff photographer

within four points with 57 seconds left to play, but four straight points by Whitney Shearer sealed the game for CCU.

Coastal's two seniors, Weisbrod and Bach, led the game by scoring 19 points each in their final game in the Kimbel Arena. Bach added 10 rebounds, and Weisbrod had another spectacular all-around game with seven assists, six rebounds, and five steals.

This was the second win against UNCA in two weeks, making it the first regular season sweep in six years. This game not only marked the end of a shooting slump for Coastal, but it was also Senior Night and a great way to end the CCU careers of Weisbrod and Bach. It was an emotional game for everyone on the team, and it marked the end of an era for the Lady Chants.

INDOOR TRACK

Personal records fall at recent meet

By NICOLE SERVICE
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If you think 8:00 in the morning is too early to go to class, try making it onto the track field for the weight throw. That was the story of the Coastal women's track team at East Tennessee State University.

It wasn't exactly an easy meet for the Lady Chants, but there were some highlights that made the meet a success for some team members. Amber Campbell continued to better her provisional qualifier mark when she tossed the

weight 18.24 meters (59'10"), which was 18 centimeters better than her last throw at Clemson. She also threw the shot put 14.5 meters (47'7"), which is only 40 centimeters away from the provisional mark. She finished third in the weight throw and fourth in the shot put.

After a great winter of training, Kara Koppel had a record meet. She broke her indoor personal best in her first 3K run of the year, finishing in 18 minutes 42 seconds and placing fifth overall. Lisa Holsinger also hit a personal

record in the pole vault soaring to the height of nine feet eight inches.

Coastal athletes showed more personal improvement at the Virginia Tech Invitational on February 10 and 11. After two disappointing weight throws in the prelims, Campbell managed a personal record throw of 18.36 meters. This placed her as first collegian and second overall. The throw was a Big South Conference record to go along with her shot put record.

Annette Purdy also hit her best

mark in the weight throw with a 14.13 meters effort that places her as sixth in conference standings.

Distance runners didn't sit this one out and they keep breaking records as fast as they run. Aaryn Munson hit a collegiate personal record with 10:53. Koppel's 5:12 split allowed her to chase down several other schools in the race.

If Coastal keeps improving at this rate, their personal records will soon be records for all others to beat.

Sports Briefs

Athletes perform in class

CCU's 225 student-athletes posted a cumulative grade point average of 2.957 during the Fall 2000 semester in a report released recently by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

Coastal's eight women's teams and their 100 student-athletes combined for a 3.235 GPA, while the men's teams and their 125 student-athletes combined for a 2.763 GPA. Individually, over percent of all student-athletes earned a grade point average of 3.00 or greater.

CUDA wants you to go to the Keys

Coastal Underwater Diving Adventures club (CUDA) along with Nu Horizons Dive & Travel want to take you to the Florida Keys during the week of spring break 2001 for some fun, sun, and diving.

Spend 4 days playing in the sun and diving the beautiful coral reefs of Marathon Key for only \$575, including transportation, lodging, dive charters, tanks and air fills.

For more information call Advisor Steve Luff at 293-5746, or attend the CUDA meetings on Wednesday nights at 5:30 in the SCUBA classroom of the Williams Brice building. Reserve your spot today!

Men's soccer named Academic All-American

The CCU men's soccer program has been named an Academic All-American Team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

After posting a 3.23 GPA for the fall 2000 semester, the Chants are ranked second on the 13-team list of Academic All-American programs that earned a GPA of 3.00 or higher. The University of Pennsylvania topped the list with a 3.28 GPA, followed by Coastal and the University of Notre Dame.

More sports online.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

VS. DELAWARE, FEB. 22, 3:00 PM, & FEB. 23, 12:00 PM
VS. W. CAROLINA, FEB. 24, 12:00 PM, COASTAL FEDERAL FIELD

TENNIS

VS. GARDNER WEBB, FEB. 25, 11:00 AM

SPORTS



HOME SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

MARCH

6 Tues. UNC Greensboro
2:00 pm

8 Thurs. Pittsburgh
2:00 pm

12-14 CCU Classic TBA
Teams Include:
CCU
Bowling Green
Illinois
East Carolina
Virginia

28 Wed. Louisiana State 3:00 pm

APRIL

4 Wed. UNCW 4:00 pm

5 Thur. C of C 4:00 pm

8 Sun. Winthro 2:00 pm

10 Fri. UNCW 4:00 pm

18 Wed. Francis Marion 4:00 pm

25 Wed. South Carolina 5:00 pm

29 Sun. Elon 1:00 pm



Ladies of the Diamond



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All but one return, and things are looking good. The ladies of the diamond are back and ready to defend their title of Big South Conference Tournament champions.

Losing only one senior from last year's team, things are looking good for the Lady Chants. In the Big South Conference's preseason poll, Coastal was unanimously picked to repeat in the upcoming season. This came as no surprise to many, including head coach Jess Dannelly.

"Not to sound cocky or anything, but we kind of expected it," Dannelly said. "We only lost one from last year's team and our pitching class has the experience that is needed."

Dannelly is in his 14th year at the helm of the Lady Chanticleer's softball program and also acts as Coastal's Associate Director of Athletics. With a record of 432-276, he is the coach with the most wins of all-time in CCU history in any sport.

Coming to Coastal in 1984 as an assistant baseball coach, Dannelly left CCU to coach high school baseball for one season, but returned to the Chanticleer baseball program to resume his assistant coaching duties. It was not until 1988 that Dannelly accepted the head coaching position of the softball team. Since then, Dannelly has led

the Lady Chants to three Big South Conference Championships and trips to the 1998 and 2000 NCAA Tournaments. He also has been named the Big South Conference Coach of the Year five times.

At Dannelly's side will be his son McKewn Dannelly and first-year coach Simon Keays. The 2001 season will be the fourth year as his father's assistant and has helped lead the program to a pair of NCAA Regionals in his three years as an assistant. In addition to being Assistant Administrator for Promotions, Keays will serve as the pitching and catching coach this season.

On the mound again this year will be returning juniors Lauren Yates, Danielle Jenkins and Stephanie Belden. Yates, who ended last season with a 1.46 ERA, has been hampered by soreness in her shoulder and will be used sparingly in the first few games.

"Unless the doctors do some kind of remarkable treatment and release her, Lauren will be used sparingly down in Georgia," Dannelly said. "We'll have to depend on D.J. and Stephanie down there."

When it comes to offense at the plate, Coastal has a well rounded lineup. Senior Sarah Lockett returns to the lineup after leading in homeruns (9), total

hits (75), and batting average (.379) last season. Teammate Holly Lee will try to improve on her impressive freshman season this year. As a rookie she had a batting average of .356 and lead in RBI's with 46.

"We do not have a weak spot in our lineup at the moment," Dannelly said. "As a team we are a 300 plus hitting team."

Dannelly is looking for his seniors to step up and be leaders. Kristie Pulchinski, Amy Weller and Lockett are there for him to depend on and lead the team. The team does not have designated captains, but the seniors have the experience and do their part.

"Everyone knows their role," Dannelly said. "Some sophomores had limited contributions last year, but we are working on those that didn't start to make improvements. Hopefully, they will be able to contribute more this season."

The Lady Chanticleers will have a chance to prove why they are ranked number one when their season gets underway down in Georgia at the Eagle Classic, February 23-25. Everyone will have their first chance to see the team in action at the first home game against UNC Greensboro on March 6 at 2:00 pm.